

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method of translating text in an e-mail
2 message, comprising the steps of:

3 receiving original text in an original
4 language in the e-mail message;

5 translating the original text into translated
6 text in a translated language; and

7 displaying one or both of the original text
8 and translated text in the e-mail message.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of
2 receiving the original text further comprises the step
3 of providing one or more text modification options for
4 selection by a user.

1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the one or
2 more text modification options comprise one or more
3 options from the group comprising spell check, special
4 language characteristics, direction of translation,
5 authorship number, formal or informal addressing and
6 use of proper nouns.

1 4. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of
2 receiving original text further comprises the step of
3 modifying the original text using the one or more text
4 modification options.

1 5. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of
2 translating the original text further comprises the
3 step of modifying the original text or the translated
4 text.

1 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of
2 translating the original text further comprises the
3 step of re-translating the original text after
4 modifying the original text or the translated text.

1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the original
2 language is English and the translated language is
3 Spanish.

1 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the original
2 language is Spanish and the translated language is
3 English.

1 9. The method of claim 1, further comprising the
2 step of sending the e-mail message to a recipient.

1 10. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of
2 modifying the original text or the translated text is
3 accomplished by using the one or more text modification
4 options.

1 11. A method of translating text in an e-mail
2 message, comprising the steps of:

receiving original text in an original
language in the e-mail message;
providing one or more text modification
options;
translating the original text into translated
text in a translated language;
displaying the original text and translated
text; and
modifying the original text or the translated
text using the one or more text modification options;
re-translating the original text into
translated text in a translated language;
displaying the modified original text and
translated text in the e-mail message.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the one or
more text modification options comprise one or more
options from the group comprising spell check, special
language characteristics, direction of translation,
authorship number, formal or informal addressing and
use of proper nouns.

13. The method of claim 11, wherein the original
language is English and the translated language is
Spanish.

1 14. The method of claim 11, wherein the original
2 language is Spanish and the translated language is
3 English.

1 15. The method of claim 11, further comprising
2 the step of sending the e-mail message to a recipient.

1 16. A method of translating text in a web page,
2 comprising the steps of:

3 displaying the web page;
4 receiving original text in an original
5 language in the web page;
6 translating the original text into translated
7 text in a translated language; and
8 displaying the original text and translated
9 text in the web page.

1 17. The method of claim 16, wherein the step of
2 displaying the original text further comprises the step
3 of providing one or more text modifications options for
4 selection by a user.

1 18. The method of claim 17, wherein the one or
2 more text modification options comprise one or more
3 options from the group comprising spell check, special
4 language characteristics, direction of translation,

authorship number, formal or informal addressing and
use of proper nouns.

19. The method of claim 15, wherein the step of
receiving original text further comprises the step of
modifying the original text.

20. The method of claim 17, wherein the step of
translating the original text further comprises the
step of modifying the original text or the translated
text.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein the step of
translating the original text further comprises the
step of re-translating the original text after
modifying the original text or the translated text.

22. The method of claim 16, wherein the original
language is English and the translated language is
Spanish.

23. The method of claim 16, wherein the original
language is Spanish and the translated language is
English.

24. The method of claim 16, further comprising
the step of sending the web page to a recipient.

1 25. The method of claim 16, wherein the web page
2 is in HTML or XML format.

1 26. A method of translating text in a web page,
2 comprising the steps of:

3 displaying the web page;
4 receiving original text in an original
5 language in the web page;
6 providing one or more text modification
7 options;
8 translating the original text into translated
9 text in a translated language;
10 displaying the original text and translated
11 text; and
12 modifying the original text or the translated
13 text;
14 re-translating the original text into
15 translated text in a translated language;
16 displaying the modified original text and
17 translated text in the web page.

1 27. The method of claim 26, wherein the one or
2 more text modification options comprise one or more
3 options from the group comprising spell check, special
4 language characteristics, direction of translation,

5 authorship number, formal or informal addressing and
6 use of proper nouns.

1 28. The method of claim 26, wherein the original
2 language is English and the translated language is
3 Spanish.

1 29. The method of claim 26, wherein the original
2 language is Spanish and the translated language is
3 English.

1 30. The method of claim 26, further comprising
2 the step of sending the e-mail message to a recipient.

1 31. The method of claim 26, wherein the web page
2 is in HTML or XML format.

1 32. The method of claim 26, wherein the step of
2 modifying the original text or the translated text is
3 accomplished by using the one or more text modification
4 options.

1 33. A system for translating text in an e-mail
2 message, comprising:

3 a server for providing the e-mail message;
4 original text in an original language that is
5 entered into the e-mail message;

6 a text translation program located on the
7 server for translating the original text into
8 translated text in a translated language;

9 one or more text modification options
10 displayed on the e-mail message, wherein a user can
11 modify the original text or the translated text using
12 the one or more text modification options; and

13 wherein the original text and translated text
14 are displayed in the e-mail message.

1 34. The system of claim 33, wherein the one or
2 more text modification options comprise one or more
3 options from the group including spell check, special
4 language characteristics, direction of translation,
5 authorship number, formal or informal addressing and
6 use of proper nouns.

1 35. The system of claim 33, wherein the original
2 language is English and the translated language is
3 Spanish.

1 36. The system of claim 33, wherein the original
2 language is Spanish and the translated language is
3 English.

1 37. The system of claim 33, wherein the e-mail
2 message including the original text and the translated

3 text is sent to a recipient's mailbox coupled to the
4 server.

1 38. The system of claim 33, wherein the text
2 translation program comprises a translation data link
3 library.

1 39. A means for translating text in an e-mail
2 message, comprising:

3 means for providing the e-mail message and
4 language translation;

5 a browser coupled to the means for providing
6 the e-mail message and language translation;

7 means for receiving original text in an
8 original language from the user node;

9 means for displaying the original text on the
10 browser and providing one or more text modification
11 options;

12 means for translating the original text into
13 translated text in a translated language;

14 means for displaying the original text and
15 translated text on the browser; and

16 wherein one or both of the original text and
17 translated text are displayed in the e-mail message in
18 the means for receiving original text in an original
19 language in response to a request by the user.

1 40. The means of claim 39, wherein the one or
2 more text modification options comprise one or more
3 options from the group including spell checking,
4 special language characteristics, direction of
5 translation, authorship number, formal or informal
6 addressing and use of proper nouns.

1 41. The means of claim 39, wherein the original
2 language is English and the translated language is
3 Spanish.

1 42. The means of claim 39, wherein the original
2 language is Spanish and the translated language is
3 English.

1 43. The means of claim 39, wherein the e-mail
2 message including the original text and the translated
3 text is sent to a recipient's mailbox coupled to the
4 means for providing the e-mail message and language
5 translation.

1 44. The means of claim 39, further comprising a
2 second browser coupled to the recipient's mailbox;

3 wherein the e-mail message containing the
4 original text and translated text is displayed by the
5 second browser.

1 45. The means of claim 39, wherein the means for
2 translating comprises a translation data link library.

1 46. A computer system for translating text in an
2 e-mail message, comprising:

3 a server for providing the e-mail message;
4 a computer coupled to the server;
5 original text in an original language that is
6 entered into the e-mail message;

7 a text translation program located on the
8 server for translating the original text into
9 translated text in a translated language in response to
10 a request by the computer;

11 one or more text modification options
12 displayed on the e-mail message, wherein a user can
13 modify the original text or the translated text using
14 the one or more text modification options; and

15 wherein one or both of the original text and
16 translated text are displayed in the e-mail message.

1 47. The computer system of claim 46, wherein the
2 one or more text modification options comprise one or
3 more options from the group including spell check,
4 special language characteristics, direction of
5 translation, authorship number, formal or informal
6 addressing and use of proper nouns.

1 48. The computer system of claim 46, wherein the
2 original language is English and the translated
3 language is Spanish.

1 49. The computer system of claim 46, wherein the
2 original language is Spanish and the translated
3 language is English.

1 50. The computer system of claim 46, wherein the
2 e-mail message including the one or both of the
3 original text and the translated text is sent to a
4 recipient's mailbox coupled to the server.

1 51. The computer system of claim 46, further
2 comprising a second computer coupled to the recipient's
3 mailbox;

4 wherein the e-mail message containing one or
5 both of the original text and translated text is
6 displayed by the computer.

1 52. The computer system of claim 46, wherein the
2 text translation program comprises a translation data
3 link library.